# THE GRAND ARMY.

Activity All Along the Line--Encampments, Camp-Fires and Musters.

Adjutant-General Brown writes us from National Headquarters at Omaha, acknowledging the receipt of applications for Post charters, forwarded by THE TELBUNE, from the following: A. Weinschenk, Bellevue, Iowa; brook, By Springs, Ohio; A. H. Franklin, Pleasant Mount, Mo., and Joseph Farlin, Arcadia, Wis. During the past week an applieation signed by forty-two ex-soldiers for a Post at Saranac, Clinton county, N. Y., has been forhave been furnished in response to requests from subscribers at the following places: Frankford, Mich.; Chesaning, Mich.; Equinunk, Pa.; Walnut Prairie, Ill.; Wapello, Iowa; Winchester, III.; Needmore, Ind.; Lura, Kan.; Sprinkles Mills, O. THE TEIBUNE has been notified of the appointment of the following correspondents: C. W. Putnam, Post No. 10, Worcester, Mass.; W. G. Gallager, Merriam Post, No. 8, Meriden, Conn.; Isaac W. Drake, Winaus Post, No. 104, Ovid, Mich.; E. D. Williams, Jefferds Post, 82, Nashville, Mich; Albert Winshal, Connersville Post, 126, Connersville, Ind.; A. Cotton, H. Blunt Post, No. 59, Pollock, Mo.; John W. Manning, Sergeant Thompson Post, No. 235, Salineville, Ohio.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort has issued the following order:

HEAD'QS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Union Block, Cor. Fifteenth and Farmam Sts., GMAHA, NEB., February 16, 1883.

General Orders, No. 8, The following contrades are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, and Aids-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly;
Comrade George R. Bevaus, Brooklyn, N. V.;
Charles B. Hyde, Galesburgh, Id.; Edward A. Fisk,
Lawrence, Mass.; S. M. Harper, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
O. H. Gillam, Hilledale, Mieh.; Wm. D. Hall, M.
D., Altoona, Pa.; L. S. Devendorf, Charleston, W.
Va.; Wm. F. Aull, Pittsburgh, Pa.; N. S. Richardson, Macon, Mo.; Joshua Thorne, Karsas City,
Mo.; J. O. Churchill, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Cloud,
Sedalia, Mo.; E. P. Roggen, Lincoln, Neb.; George
N. Cantine, Rome, N. Y.; William Blasie, Albany,
N. Y.; W. F. Kayanaugh, Leadville, Colo.; Leoni-N. Y.: W. F. Kavanaugh, Leadville, Colo.; Leonidas Smith, Boulder, Colo.; George B. Creamer, Paltimore, Md., vice M. V. Bailey resigned, to ac-cept the position of A. A. G., Department of Mary-II. Upon the recommendation of the Inspector-

General, the following named comrades are here-by appointed Assistant Inspector-Generals: Comrade Thomas McKindley, Missouri; A. D. Reade, Batavia, Ill

Department of Kentucky. IV. The Provisional Department of Kentucky has ben discontinued by the formation of a permanent Department with headquarters at Covington, James C. Michie, Department Commander, Wm. G. Allen, A. A. G.

V. Department Commanders are requested to make requisition upon the Quartermaster-General at once for gummed slips embodying changes in

VI. Corrections: In General Orders, No. 7, the address of John G. Todd, Assistant Inspector-General, should be Bangor, Michigan, instead of Maine. In circular of December 16, 1882, paragraph 3, read Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, Portland, Me., who will give information concerning Ladies' Auxiliary Societies. VII. As numerous complaints are being made of frauds perpetrated by designing men upon comrades of our Order, and in many instances large sums of money are obtained, it is recommended that in doubtful cases, Posts be communicated with by telegraph or otherwise, where an applicant for aid claims to be a comrade in good standing. For the benefit of the Order, I give the names assumed and residences claimed by some of the impostors: Charles H. Shire, Newark, N. J., also claimed to belong to a Post in the West which had thrown up

Colonel Dearborn, claimed to be Commander Lawrence Post, Cincinnati, O.; wears G. A. R. badge, participants.

a jewel with list of Rebel prisons on, &c., ready

The sixteen talker; has fleeced several comrades. Frank D. Harringion, formerly a member of John L. Perly, Jr., Post, Department of New Hampshire. He was a member of company L. Twelfin New York envalry; has defrauded several

VIII. Robert Emmet, of Indianapolis, Ind., and IX. I congratulate the comrades of the Grand

Army of the Republic in the several Departments on the magnificent selections made for Department the line. Department Commanders are urged to work with enriestness and zeal in each and all Departners; by so doing we can realize our most

The Legislature of Colorado have appropriated declared now is one fare for the round trip, X A call the attention of comrades to the suggesticals of chairman of Committee on Transportation,

"I would therefore recommend that you incorporate in a general order or request on Department Commanders to have all Posts in their Department canvass and ascertain as near as possible how many there will be from each Post and Department that desire to visit Deaver during the meeting of the National Engagement, and that they attend to this matter at once. This is the only way I see clear to get at the facts. With this information I have great reduction over present rates.
"I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant, S. B. Joses,

"Ch'm Com. of Transportation." XI. The Commander-in-Chief thanks the Department Commanders who have retained the able and efficient Assistant Adjutant-Generals whose worth and services are so highly appreciated at these

After years of faithful service, Commic James F. should be recognized and his name and services mentioned in General Orders.

XII. Department Commanders will investigate the work performed by comrades appointed on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and if they have not done their whole duty, and been in every sense workers worthy of their position, or their appointment has been a detriment to the Order, their names must be reported to these hendquarters. If XIII. Aid-de-emaps will at once make report of

XIV. The Commander-in-Chief is delighted to learn that the loyal women of the land are forming Auxiliary Societies everywhere. The grand work done by these organizations is worthy of the high-est practe. The Women's Relief Corps of Massachusetts is hereby particularly mentioned on neto furnish information.

By command of PAGE VAN DERVIOUER, T. E. BROWN. Adjoinnt-General.

port showed: Number of Posts December 31, were: By death, 29; honorable discharge, 11; transfer, 64; dropped from the rolls, dishonordishauded, Post 43, Relamond, 25. Number of charita'de purposa by the several Posts. The the most impressive we ever witnessed." Coancil of Administration for the present year are; Comrades Wm. Wiley, Gardiner; W. R. Ripley, North Turner; U. H. Bryant, Machias; E. P. Loveioy, North Turner; A. Whitten, Pittsfield. Delegates to the National Encampment: Delegate at Large, Charles A. Boutelle. Post 12. Bangor; Alternate Delegates, S. W. Lane, Auswita; J. O. Johnson, Liberty; C. A. Coombs, Bath; D. P. Field, Lewiston; B. F. Beals, Liebon; F. A. Walls, Vinalhaven; H. C. Vanehu. Ellsworth; O. J. Conaut, Rockland; A. D. Brown, Livermore Falls; O. S. Hashell,

### VERMONT.

Pittsfield.

has been appointed member of Division council. with rank of captain.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The members of John A. Andrew Post, No.

15, with invited guests to the number of about 100, held their annual dinner at the United States Hotel, Boston, on the evening of the 21st ult. The time from 7 to 8 o'clock was pleasantly spent in social conversation, and then the party adjourned to the supper table. Among the guests present were Department ommander George S. Evans, Asst. Adj't-Gen. Munroe, Commander Fletcher, of Post 102: Commander J. D. N. Powell, of Post 134; Commander Leutz, of Post 21; Commander Cole, of H. Patch, and John F. Andrew, son of the great war governor. Prayer was offered by haplain Littleton, after which an excellent supper was partaken of. At the close of the warded to headquarters, and blank applications as toastmaster. The first toast, "The Day We closed, and the Post, headed by its drum corps, Celebrate," was responded to by Commander by Commander Evans, Adj't-Gen. Munroe and Comrade Patch; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," by Mr. John F. Andrew; "The In response to the toast, "Our Cranks," Comrade Powers recited a humerous poem reciting the adventures, discussions and final ending of Post Fifteen's Colony." Letters were read from Governor Butler, Adj't-Gen, Dalton and lutions passed at the late convention expressag sympathy and condolence with him in his sickness. The inbeding adjourned at a late Post 30, G. A. R., of Cambridgeport, Mass.,

gave a banquet on the 19th ult. complimentary to George S. Evans, the newly elected Department Commander. The affair was held at Temple Hall, Cambridgeport. At 8:30 o'clock a company, consisting of about 200 gentlemen and ladies, sat down to a substantial supper, prayer being offered by the Chaplain of the Post. Among the guests were John D. Billings, S. V. C.; John H. Wright, Medical Examiner; Alfred C. Munroe, A. A. G.; Horace A. Sawyer, eran's organization only seven were able to Larkin; O. G., John Ride; Q. M., John W. Department Inspector; E. P. Gibbs, C. M. O.; Charles O. Fellows, A. Q. M.; Charles W. Parsous, Richard F. Tobin, and J. C. Thomas, Name, of Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, 87; Council of Administration; J. S. Beck, W. Y. | William J. Surre, of No. 237 West Sixteenth | Commander and staff, and General W. E. W. Gross, and S. A. Cushing, Aides-de-Camp; Geo. | street, 83; George Crygier, of Brooklyn, 85; Ross also attended. The visitors were met by S. Merrill, Past Commander-in-Chief; Geo. H. | Henry Morris, of Port Chester, 83; G. R. Lilli- | J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 7, of Frederick, and Patch, Past Commander; Mayor Fox, the bridge, of No. 2133 Third avenue, 83; Thomas escorted up Market street as far as the Deaf and board of aldermen, members of the common | Megson, of No. 108 East Twenty-eighth street, council and heads of departments. Speeches | 85. The names of the absent veterans were were made by Mayor Fox, George H. Patch, David Van Arsdale, of No. 432 East One Hun- erick Riflemen, Linganore Guards, and several George S. Merrill and others. Commander | dred and Twenty-first street, 86 years old; Evans was introduced by Horace Gray, Com- Elijah P. Jenks, of No 500 West Forty-sixth mander of Post 30, and he responded in a pleas- street, 82; Edward N. Duryee, of East New York, through the principal streets and was viewed ant speech. A presentation of a regulation | 86. The banquet was made very pleasant by | by an immense crowd. It was reviewed by sword, belt and cap, on behalf of Mr. Samuel | the courteous attention of the hosts and | Colonel Suter and staff, General Ross, and Adthe Department of Missouri, and Tennessee to the B. Rindge, was made to Commander Evans by the evident enjoyment of the guests. Speeches jutant-General Watkins at Court Square. After Past Commander Patch.

> Comrade E. J. Bean, Spencer, Mass., writes us that Post No. 136, Rutland, Massachusetts, had a Camp-fire in the Iowa Hall on the 20th cessful. Comrade William A. Sloan, Junior Vice "Tribe of Townsend," gave a dinner in honor Department Commander, of Post No. 37, at of Washington's Birthday to about forty vet-Spencer, and a number of comrades from that Post and Post 77, at Holden, were present; also No. 136 is small in numbers, but strong in fraternity and hospitality. Those present owe cordial thanks to Commander E. W. Hubbard and the comrades of Post 136 for the hearty of a similar character. Chief Carver Henry made with due honors. way in which they were entertained.

The new house of E. J. Hill, of Uxbridge, Mass., has been completed, and is now occupied by the owner. On the evening of the 15th ult. quite a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Hill by the members of the G. A. R. of that place, who brought with them a bountiful collation. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and will long be remembered by the

The sixteenth annual fair of General Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn, Mass., will be held at the Coliseum on the 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th insts. Over \$1,000 will be given away to holders of season tickets. Among the one hundred valuable, useful, and ornamental presents are included a leading present of \$1,000 cash, a Henry T. J. Anderson, of Topeka, Kan, are added to the Committee on Transportation to the National Ensets, sewing machines, gold and silver watches,

"S. V. C.," Warren, Mass., writes us that officers. I know they mean a movement all along | Clara Barton Post, No. 65, of that place, on the 21st ult, mustered three recruits and elected another. The boys are waking up in that section and rapidly filling the ranks of the Order. Comrade J. Jewell, Holden, Mass., writes us \$21,600 to make the Encampment at Denver a grand spacess. The city of Denver will add a that steps are being taken to organize a new large amount to the sum above stated. The rate as | Post at that place, and that the prospects are | James F. Fitts, who doubly assured the old

## CONNECTICUT.

Comrade E. D. Tracy, Colchester, Conn., writes us that Morton A. Taintor Post, No. 9, of that place, is now gaining rapidly in memship. Recruits are coming in from the small towns in the neighborhood, and the members hope to have a splendid Post before spring no doubt your committee will be able to secure a opens. The Tribune is taken by a majority of the members, and our correspondent remarks that he does not see how any soldier can get along without it.

### NEW YORK.

Comrade Joseph P. Dushane, of Chismore

Post, No. 110, Ilion, N. Y., writes us that the Mosch, of Massachusetss, has retired from the po-sition so ably filled by him. It is just that his evening of the 15th ult., was a grand success. Between 600 and 700 tickets, at 25 cents each, were sold, and the opera-house was packed almost too closely for comfort. The Post now numbers about eighty-five members, with new recruits to be mustered in shortly. The following was the programme: Selections, Frankfort band; tableaux, miniature camp scene; song, Misses Hetty and Bertha Leech; supper, they have done grand service report them for toast-moster, H.a. A. M. Mills; toast, "Our at Rumsey's Hall, Trumbull's Corner, on Tues-Country," Rev. W. H. Beese; song, "Sword of New York," Mr. Reuben Wright; song, Miss 1. M. Castle: toast, "The Mission of the Grand Army of the Republic," Chaplain-in-Chief I. M. Foster: tableaux, "Night after the Battle;" toast, "Women of the War," Rev. J. J. Reader; count of the work they have done and their perfect | song, "Barbara Fritchie," Miss Martha B. Clive; Florence Barker, of Malden, Mass., will be happy ton; song, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jepson, Miss. Alice Bouck and Mr. Reuben Wright; toast, Commander, G. H. Bowen; S. V. C., F. M. "Boys in Blue," Rev. A. Myers; poem, Mrs. Commander-in-Chief. Abner Jones; toast, "Our Flag," H. Clay Hall; song, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jepson, Miss Alice Marvin; Adj't, M. McDonald; O. D., A. W. made a permanent Department,—Ed.] Bouck and Mr. Reuben Wright; selection, Bancroft, O. G., E. Humphrey; S. M., S. G. Hion Citiza, in its report of the Camp-fire, At the sixteenth annual Engagement of the saye: "The hall was as beautifully decorated Digastraeut of biglue, held at Aubern last as ever, and many smiling and friendly faces month, the several reports submitted showed | were seen in the gallery and outskirts of the how wonderful had been the growth of the pit. The tables were loaded, and some hundred Order in that State since the previous Encamp- and twenty or thirty just as hungry men as ever ment. The Assistant Adjustant-General's re- | were baid in for rations, and soon made havoe. The Frankfort band was present, and, if pos-18:2 to be 64-n pain of 14 since I) a maker 31, sible, did itself more proud than ever, gather-1881; number of members December 31, 1882, ing inspiration from the scenes before them. 4,144-a gain of 1,223 during 15 2; number | The programme was carried out much as pubndmitted by mester, 1,379; transfer, 31; rein- lished in these columns last week, although statement, 182. The losses during the year old Comrade H. Clay Hall was not present to respond to his tosst, and Reuben Wright took his out in music. Mr. Fiske, of Boonville, was ably discharged, remaining suspended, 241; given Mr. Hall's place for "Our Flag," and the Hon, Mr. Bliss, of Rome, also responded to a rejections, 24. The report of Chief Mustering | toast not on the "bill of fare." The tableaux Officer showed that during 1892 the Posts or- and music were both of the highest order, the ganized were Not 43 and 52 to 68, inclusive. music being very pleasing and highly approxi-

The tenth anniversary of the institution of Zabriskie Post, No. 38, was joyously celebrated at the Avenue House, Five Corners, New York, on the 20th ult. The attendance was very large, and the exercises interesting and entertaining. The chair was occupied by Commander Otto W. Meyer, who made a short address of welcome to the guests An admirable address was delivered by ex-Director E. F. McDonald, Chief of Staff, Department of New Jersey, in which he spoke of the principles of the organization, and referring feelingly to the services, privations, sufferings and death of those who had fought that the Nation might live, and to the duty incumbent upon their comrades to keep their memory green and to A came of the Sons of Veteraus is about to care for their widows and orphans. Old be mustered at Eraudon, Vermont. It will re- "America," to the organ accompaniment of ceive the name of Theodore S. Peck, after the Mr. Wm. Price, was sung by the audience. Com- 306, of Doylestown, who was formerly a mempopular adjutant-general of the State. The rade Robinson gave an interesting history of ber of Post 2. Four recruits were elected, one signers of the application for a charter, twelve | the Post from its organization, Feb. 20th, 1873, in number, held a meeting on the 16th ult., with but ten members, to the present time, when and chose Charles Denison as captain, Charles its enrolled members number 112. Capt. Geo. B. O. Meachara first lieutenant, George Kelly Fielder, Department Commander, accompanied

lent music was commenced. The supper was the feature of the affair, giving satisfaction to all, and the entire entertainment was a social triumph for the veterans of Zabriskie Post.

Comrade C. Hull Grant, Brooklyn, New York, writes us that while Frank Head Post, No. 16, was somewhat of a surprise, but the comrades Lianchan; "The Grand Army of the Repub- the comrades found the ladies waiting to receive them. A greater surprise was, however, in store, for after a short dance, Mrs. Jashke, wife of Past Commander Jashke, and president of Sity of Boston," by Comrade Theodore L. Kelly. | the Ladies' Auxiliary, entered the hall, bearing, assisted by her staff, an elegant flag, which she requested Past Commander Foster to present to the Post in behalf of the society. This he did in his usual happy manner. Response was made by Commander O'Brien, who was followed Mayor Palmer. Comrade Patch read a letter | by Comrade Cooley and others. Then came from Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, thanking | that most pleasant of all calls, the call to supthe comrades of the Grand Army for the reso- per, which proved to be a grand affair and to over, Comrade Treacy and others rendered or Alleghany. some war songs in fine style to a piano accomhour well pleased with the results of this social | paniment, played by Mrs. Luckey, who kindly volunteered her services. Dancing was then resumed and continued until the wee sma'

In New York city, on the 22d ult., the members of Dahlgren Post, No. 113, entertained the veterans of the war of 1812 at dinner. The latter assembled at Military Hall, in the Bowery, about noon, and were formally escorted by Dahlgren Post, under command of Captain William McEntee, to Walhalla Hall, on Orchard street. Of the ten members of the vet-S. S. Cox.

Captain "Jack" McManus and Major Fat. ult, which was largely attended and highly suc- Collins, two powerful chiefs of the mystic erans of Adam Goss Post, No. 330, at the clubrooms of the tribe, in Chrystie street. A. J. old soldiers from Oakham and Paxton. Post | Buckley the "Great Muck-a-Muck," sat at the head of the board, on which was placed roast Johnson did a warrior's work with a mighty knife and fork at the foot of the board and was ably assisted by Commander Hatfield and Quartermaster Lonigan. As the feast progressed, great flagons of good ale and very partime was had. The Irma Quartet, conducted by Drum-Major H. B. Goodrich, of Hawkins's Zouaves, led the singing, but were left behind before the evening had far waned, Mr. O'Brien, the pig's-head eater, backed by his friend Commander Sullivan, wanted pigs' heads, but had to content himself with roast turkey and bacon. Among the guests were Captain Murclerk of the Fifth district court; Robert Keith, Past Senior Vice-Department Commander, G. A. R., and Colonel Joseph Egolf, Cammandant

of the Troy Citizens' Corps. The recent Camp-fire of Charles P. Sprout Post, No. 76, Lockport, N. Y., was a great success. The attendance was large, and representatives were present from Porter Post, of Wilson; Kempt Post, of Olcott; Smith Post, of Middleport, and Scott Post, of Tonawanda. Commander A. A. Ticknor, of Sprout Post, called the Camp to order and welcomed the guests, closing his remarks by calling on Major | feeling. good for a membership of from fifty to seventy- | veterans that they were at home, and the supply of beans was unlimited. Responses were made by Commanders Holmes, Montana and Messerole, and the following comrades and citizens: Hoa. J. W. Brown, James Atwater, James O. King, Mayor E. W. Rogers, Aldermen Richmond, Smith, Beck and Morgan, Hon. John E. Pound, Capt. Bailey, B. J. Hunting, and others. Songs were sung by Isaac Ellis, L. A. Deitrick, Frank Byron, James A. Newton, Samuel Highworden, H. B. Thompson, in order, in which all participated.

Comrade D. H. Farr, Dansville, N. Y., writes us that Commander M. A. Stearns, of Seth N. Hodges Post, of that place, has been appointed Inspector upon the staff of the Department ommander, and at the last meeting of the Post Fielder, Bailey, Woodruff and Sutphin bave been appointed a committee to prepare an entertainment for the benefit of the relief fund. The members of the Post have also decided to purchase blouses and caps for parade purposes.

Comrade J. H. Rose, Enfield Falls, N. Y., writes us that Gregg Post will hold a Camp-fire | are made. day, March 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and an invi-Benker Hill," C. E. Luke; toast, "State of | tation is extended to all old soldiers and their families to be present. It is the policy of the Post to hold Camp-fires and public entertainments as often as possible, and open the doors to the public at large, so that they may see the sort of stuff soldiers are made of.

Comrade J. H. Marvin, Sterling Centre, N. Y., writes us that Hudson Post, No. 150, 67 Fair Haven, has installed the following officers: Jones; J. V. C., George Adams; Surg., O. Brown; Q. M. S., H. Caswell.

Comrade Melvin W. Sanborn, Greenwich, N. Y., writes us that Albert a Cook Post, No. 326, recently established at that place with fifteen and is steadily increasing in membership, There are a large number of vaterans residing

the membership to fifty at least. Rathban Post, No. 277, Corning, N. Y., has installed the following officers: Commander, Geo. Swingle; S. V. C., E. W. Palmer; J. V. C., J. Oldham; Adjt., G. M. Clark; Q. M., N. Taggart; Chap., P. H. Haradon; Surg., Charles Thomas; O. D., W. Vanderwalker; A. Q. M., J. M. Palmer; O. G., R. D. Haines.

### NEW JERSEY.

Captain James W. Conover Post, No. 63, of Sionmouth, N. J., held its second Camp-fire of the season on the 14th ult. During the evening Mrs. M. R. Conover, widow of the late Captain Conover, sent to the Post room, through the hands of Prof. Charles F. Richardson, a fine likeness of her husband in the uniform of his rank as he appeared while in the service of his country. The likeness received a good deal of attention, especially by several members of Captain Conover's company in the Fourteenth New Jersey volunteers, who were present. All pronounced the picture true and life like.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The muster of Post No. 2, Philadelphia, on the 22d ult., was an unusually large and interesting one, nearly two hundred comrades being present; among them were quite a number of visitors, including Commander Cuffel, of Post visitors, including Commander Cuffel, of Post 306, of Doylestown, who was formerly a member of Post 2. Four recruits were elected, one of whom was Captain John L, Clem, U. S. A., better known as the "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga." The "boy" is now thirty-one years a dollar remains to a comrade of Post 13.

Yours, in F., C. & L., T. M. Sechler. mauga." The "boy" is now thirty-one years of age, and is stationed at the United States cond lieutenant, and Henry Barrows, L. C. by his staff, was present and made a pertinent Arsenal in that city. Comrade B. F. Fisher, on behalf of those of the Post who served in the

Misses F. Robinson and Mamie Larkey sang | portrait of General G. K. Warren, handsomely | Prayer, Rev. J. W. Buxton; music by Post's | the State; "Quartermaster Ben"-J. H. Whit- | writes us that the Post, which was organized in several solos, Mr. Thomas Nash sang a solo, framed. In his address Comrade Fisher traced full orchestra; oration, by Hon. Theo. Kellogg; ney; "Marching Through Georgia"-H. L. July, 1882, with about twenty charter members. and Mr. F. Lee sang several slections, and was | the career of General Warren during the re- music by orchestra; oration, "Burlesque Poli- Farr and G. B. Carter; "The Old Flag"-W. | now numbers about fifty, with twenty new rewarmly encored. Miss Etta Brower recited | bellion, and eulogized his condect as an officer, | tician," G. W. Foote; music by orchestra; bur- | F. Vilas; "Battle Cry of Freedom;" "The | cruits waiting to be mustered. With one ex-'Keenan's Charge" and "The King was soldier and gentleman. He was followed by lesque, Georgia minstrels, plantation songs and High Private"-R. J. Flint; "John Burns at ception the members are all from different reg-Sick." Mr. Wilcox and others executed piano | Comrade Addison B. Burke, who related an in- | conundrums, two scenes; music by orchestra; | Gettysburg "-Mrs. A. R. Jones; Our Departed | iments. Commander Brewer, with one other solos, and at the close of these exercises the | cident in his army life illustrative of the in- | Zouave drill by the best drilled man in the company retired to the ballroom, where, after | terest taken by General Warren in those un- | United States, to G music; sword exercise by one | tette; "The Charge of the Three Hundred"the grand entree, headed by Captain Fielder | der his command, concluding by reciting a | of the best swordsmen in Napoleonic tactics | C. G. Mayers; "The Girl We Left Behind Us" and Miss Robinson, was over, dancing to excel- laughable parody on the well-known poem and Hardee, in the United States; music by

"Bingen on the Rhine." General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, Philadelphia, dedicated its new hall, No. 1226 South Eight street, on the 22d ult. At sunrise a new national flag was unfurled from the staff on the building, and later the comrades in full uniwas holding a regular meeting on the 22d ult. form assembled in line in front of the hall, G. M. Stannard, Lexington, Mich.; Geo. Roses Post 68; Past Department Commander George at its hall, corner of Harrison and Court streets, where a photograph of the whole was taken. in that city, an invitation was received from At two p. m. the exercises proper commenced the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Post, in the main room, P. P. C. Jerry Fisher being to a supper after Encampagent. The invitation | in charge. After the reading of Washington's Farewell Address by Comrade Thomas H. Learepast, Commander Linnehan called the com- did not lose their presence of mind, but imme- born, Major Moses Veale, the orator of the day, | who is Commander of Robbins Post, No. 91, of rades to order and introduced Comrade Powers | diately accepted it. The session was at once | was introduced and delivered an able address, in which healluded in glowing terms to Washmarched to the Union Argus building, where | ington, Lincoln and Reynolds, and spoke at | Ellis Post, No. 292, and installed the following length upon the principles of the Grand Army officers: Commander, D. P. Demarest; S. V. of the Republic. At the conclusion of the services a lunch was served to overseven hundred Adj't, G. W. Davis; Q. M., J. O. Studebaker; persons.

Post No. 187, Carbondale, Pa., recently had a bean bake and Camp-fire which was a complete success. The entertainment opened with a song by the Post quartette, which was followed by a number of addresses and vocal and instrumental selections.

Post 151, of Pittsburg, has contributed \$50 for the relief of comrades who have suffered which ample justice was done. The banquet | by the recent floods and washout in that city

#### MARYLAND.

The Grand Army played a prominent part in the celebration of Washington's Birthday at Frederick. The first part of the day's programme was the reception of Wilson Post, No. 1, G. A. R., from Baltimore. They came by a special train and arrived about 10 o'clock. They numbered 160 men, under the following officers: Commander, G. W. Johnson; Adj t, Charles H. Richardson; S. V. C., Benjamin Jenifers; J. V. C., Thos. Daily; O. D., Thomas attend the dinner. They were General Abram | Frey. The Wilson Post full band and drum Dally, of Brooklyn, 87 years old; Michael Van | corps, Harry Walker drum major, accompanied the Post. John H. Suter, State Department Dumb Asylum, where the line was formed for the military parade. The G. A. R. Post, Fredbands composed the parade, and they made a most creditable showing. The procession moved were made, songs were sung, and letters were the parade the visitors were escorted to the read from Congressmen Henry W. Slocum and City Hall, and were treated to a bountiful lunch, prepared by the ladies of the city, every land had charge, assisted by a number of Frederick's fair daughters.

recently, when prevented by sickness, con- mand all over this section of the State. Perfect nected with the Baltimore Post Office. The harmory and good discipline prevail, and every remains were taken in charge by an escort turkeys, flitches of bacon, dishes of cranberry | from Reno Post, Hagerstown, Md., and removed | A Camp-fire is held every thirty or sixty days, sauce, sauerkraut, potatoes and other delicacies to Westminster, Md., where interment was and none has ever failed to attract a splendid

### WEST VIRGINIA.

The annual Encampment of the Department of West Virginia was held at Clarksburg, on ticular cider were passed around and a merry | the 20th ult., W. H. H. Flick, Department Commander, presiding. Reports from a number of Posts showed that the Order in the State was in a flourishing condition. The folyear: W. H. H. Flick, Post No. 1, Martinsburg, Commander; J. H. Duval, Post 9, Wellsburg. Senior Vice-Commander; R. S. Northcott, Post 8, Clarksburg, Junior Vice Commander; Rev. phy, of the Thirty-first precinct; W. W. Cook, T. C. Miller, Post 6, Faigmont, Chaplain; Dr. D. P. Morgan, Post 8, Clarksburg, Medical Director: Lee Haymond, Post 8, Clarksburg, Representative to National Encampment. R. C. Dunnington, Post 6, Fairmont, Alternate. Alex. Moore, Post 8; T. A. Fleming, Post 6; George V. Rathman, Post 1; E. G. Bartlett, Post 1: Henry Haymond, Post 8, Council of Auxiliary Society. Administration. H. V. Daniels, of Martinsburg, was appointed Adjutant-General, and M. Scott Riley, of Clarksburg, Aid-de-Camp. The proceedings of the Encampment were charac-

### TENNESSEE.

that George H. Thomas Post, in that city, or- ton; No. 117, Pekin; No. 172, Oquawka; No. | C. F. Albright; Q. M. Serg't, L. F. Bennett; ganized about a year ago, was the first in the 144, Avon, and a delegation of ex-soldiers from | Sentinel, J. D. Butler. Courade Colcord would State. It has thirty-three members, and is Oneida. At 2 p. m. a reception was held at like to hear from any member of company L, the records of this Post, a copy of the same to be gradually growing. The comrades had their the Union Hotel, to which all soldiers and citi- First Massachusetts H. A., his old company, no forwarded to our honorable Commander, Paul Van annual Camp-fire on the 19th ult., which was a zens and their families were invited. Later in ex-soldier of which he has seen for over fifteen of the audience. Says our correspondent: | Hall, which consisted of the introduction of James Jones, and Comrades Pratt, Pease, Ved- late war; we down here have the dead sol- Hecker, Commander of Post 45, after which der, and others. The old substantial G. A.R. diet | diers." There is another Post in Nashville | came speeches, stories and songs until 5.30 p. of pork and beans and coffee was served. After (a colored one) and one in Memphis and one in | m., when the comrades formed into line and supper, speeches, songs, and reminiscences were | Chattanooga. The following address has been | marched to the depot to receive Department was organized in the city of Nashville, Tennessee. Since that time three other Posts have been musfour new recruits were mustered in. Comrades | tered into service, making four Posts in good work-

ing condition. It appears from the constitution and laws governing the Order in the United States that when six Posts shall have been organized in any State that they shall be set off as a separate Department, hav-Posts are now attached to the Department of Indiana, subject to its orders, and to whom all reports

It is desirable that we shall have our own separate Department in Tennessee, hence we require the creation of two or more new Posts. The object of this circular is to call the attention a view to some one or more taking upon them-selves the business of calling old soldiers together and organizing themselves into a Post in any place, city, town, or village where a sufficient number can be got together for that purpose.

According to the report of the War Department there were over 31,000 soldiers in the Federal army from the State of Tennessee, exclusive of a number who went North and joined northern regiments. (Since the above address was written Tennessee has been detached from Indiana and Bloomfield; Chap., L. C. Sant; Q. M., J. G. made an adjunct to Kentucky, which has been

## ARKANSAS.

Carrade John S. Scott, Eureka Springs, Ark., writes us that Lyons Post, No. 137, of that charter members, now numbers twenty-five, place, now numbers ninety-nine members in good standing. It is proposed to hold a Campfire as soon as warm weather sets in again. in that vicinity, and it is expected to increase | There are some 500 ex-soldiers residing in that vicinity and the Post is steadily growing in strength.

### OHIO.

addressed by Comrade Sechler, of George H. | G., M. Forbis. Corbin Post has obeyed orders Thomas Poet, No. 13, of Cincinnati, O., to Com- and organized its new Post, and hope every mander M. H. Neil, of McCoy Post, No. 1, of other Post will do the same." Columbus, O., conveys some idea of the suffering occasioned by the floods among members of the Order:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: Among the sufferers by the floods in this valley, a large number of our com-rades of Nelson Post, No. 1, of Newport, Ky., are left destitute. A large part of that unfortunate little city has been under water, and in addition to the losses by the flood itself of clothing, household goods, and food, in many cases thieves in boats have supplemented the work of the waters. While on this side the river the comrades of Posts 76, 199, 200, and 186 have been sufferers, (as also some of those of No. 13,) we will take care of them; but our comrades across the river, as well as those in Lawrenceburg and Aurora, Ind., have needs beyond our immediate ability to more than partially relieve. Our comrades of Hazlitt Pest, No. 81, of Zanesville, forwarded us \$500, collected by them. which will go to the outlying Posts; but I think I may be pardoned for presenting to our comrades of Post No. 1, of Ohio, the needs of those of Post No. 1 of Kentucky, formerly 194 of Ohio,

Whatever the comrades of McCoy Post may supply can be forwarded direct to Comrade W. H. Harton, Newport, Ky., or if you prefer that it pass through the hands of George H. Thomas Post, we

Comrade "Mack" writes us that the Camp-fire given by Runyan Post. No. 147, of New London, Ohio, on the 15th inst., was a great Ho"—under direction of F. A. Parker; "Wiscouncil for six months. Charles O. Meacham | excellent speaker, Judge -Advocate Nevius, | Fifth Army Corps, presented a life-size crayon | success. The following was the programme: | consin in the War"-J. M. Rusk, Governor of | mander Peabody Post, No. 89, Peabody, Kansas. | a full list of officers.

Slocum; music by orchestra; toast, "American | Phil. Cheek, Jr. Flag," by whole camp; music by orchestra; Camp-fire song, "Irish Soldier," by Dan. White; music by orchestra; haversack song, "Dutch Soldier," Dan, White. A general invitation was extended to the public to attend the

and Dan. White, the adjutant. Comrade Ed. A. Gordon, Upper Sandusky, O., writes us that District Mustering Officer, Capt. J. F. Rieser, assisted by our correspondent, Upper Sandusky, went to Marseilles, Wyandot county, O., on the 21st ult., and mustered C., Lemuel Krisher; J. V. C., William Ash; Surg., Dr. G. W. Kemp; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Pumphrey; O. D., Wm. R. Ramsdell; O. G., F. J. Studebaker; S. M., Jerome Kennedy; Q. M. S., Theodore Uncapher; and D. J. Bower was nominated for Post Inspector. Ellis will, no doubt, prove a successful Post, as its members are among the prominent citizens and business men of the town and solid farmers in the country adjoining. They are building a new hall, forty by sixty feet, which, this summer, will give them fine quarters.

The new military drama, "The Little Major," dedicated by its author, Charles D. Dickinson, to the Grand Army of the Republic, was very successfully produced on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week in the opera-house at Alliance, O., by Harlan Post, at that place. The proceeds were added to the charity fund. The dramatis persone numbered twenty-two, exclusive of supernumeraries. The several parts were excellently rendered, and the audi- say that Minnesota is not keeping step with ences were well pleased.

#### INDIANA.

Comrade C. R. Stickney writes us that Auten Post, No. 8, South Bend, Ind., was named for John Auten, a member of the Ninth Indiana regiment, who was killed at Laurel Hill, West Virginia, early in 1861, and who was the first soldier from Indiana who was killed in the war for the Union. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Edwin Nicar: S. V. C., Phineas Solomon; J. V. C., T. E. Howard; Surgeon, Daniel Dayton; Chaplain, J. H. Smith; Adj't, Jasper E. Lewis; Q. M., Wilber F. Gorsuch; D., C. C. Trump; O. G., D. W. Gillen; S. M., Clesson R. Stickney; Q. M. S. Joseph Turnock. Its membership is something over 200, making it one of the largest Posts in the Department. The comrades have a hall built specially for them, an armory with fifty Sharpe's rifles, flags, decorations, uniforms, etc., in abundance, and in all respects are fully person in town contributing. Mrs. John Wie- | equipped. The Commander, Capt. Nicar, is S. V. C. of the Department, and the S. V. C., Capt. Solomon, is an A. D. C. on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. The Post has a healthy Comrade Lewis F. Byers died at Williams- relief fund and an ample general fund. The port. Md., on the 17th ult. He had been until Post quartette is very efficient and is in demember of the Post is proud of his membership. turn-out, including the ladies always.

McClung Post, No. 95, Rochester, Ind., recently gave a supper at the hall, to which the comrades' wives and a few friends were invited. The supper, both as to ingredients and style, was in the regular old army way. After supper, speeches were made by members of the Post-Capt. H. E. Long, L. M. Spotts, M. L. Essick, J. F. Collins, and Rev. E. J. Delp. After the brief a ldresses, a committee of three lowing are the officers elected for the ensuing ladies - Mrs. Jonas Myers, Mrs. Capt. Long and Mrs. Hiram Mickey-were appointed to supervise another organization, an Auxiliary Society, usually styled the Ladies' Relief Corps.

Comrade D. W. Hilligen, New Brunswick. Ind., writes us that Rich Mountain Post, No. | toasts, and songs followed, and after the sing-42, of Lebanon, Ind., has 130 members, and is ing of "The Army Bean," one hundred exin a flourishing condition.

Sedgwick Post, No. 38, of Union City, Ind., now numbers sixty-eight members in good standing, and is about to organize a Ladies'

### ILLINOIS.

terized by the greatest harmony and good in Chief Paul Van Dervoort, on the 12th ult., which meetings are held on the second and fact, no Union soldier ever has or ever will receive at Galesburg, Ill., by Post No. 45, of that place, | fourth Monday of each month. The present | an adequate compensation in money for the service was an event long to be remembered by those officers are: Commander, P. R. Bailey; S. V. present. Among the visiting Posts were: No. | C., L. S. Stone; J. V. C., F. E. Wyman; Adj't, "Adjutant," Nashville, Tennessee, writes us 33, Galva; No. 143, Kewanee; No. 145, Farming- F. Colcord; Chaplain, J. W. Lias; Serg't Maj., success. The ladies formed a prominent part | the afternoon a reception was held at G. A. R. | years. "You up North have the living soldiers of the | Comrade Van Dervoort, by Comrade D. S. issued by George H. Thomas Post, and any Commander S. A. Harper, who arrived at 6 communications concerning it should be ad- o'clock. At night a rousing Camp-fire was dressed to Comrade P. M. Radford, Adjutant: held at the Opera House, a feature of which On the 24th February, 1882, George H. Thomas | was a stirring and deeply interesting speech Post, No. i, of the Grand Army of the Republic, by Comrade Van Dervoort. From noon until midnight, Post 45 had lunch spread for the visitors, to which all did justice.

At a meeting of Post 28, Department of Tilinois, held on the 13th ult., Comrade A. F. Walcott, O. G., on behalf of the Post, presented Comrade J. L. Bennett, Past Commander of the ing proper officers for its government. These four | Post, with a handsome badge. About 100 members were present, and the event was a peculiarly pleasant one.

Illinois since the recent State Encampment at Danville: Nos. 180, at Mackinaw; 181, at Sparta; of ex-soldiers of the Union army to this want with | 182, Lincoln; 183, Windsor; 184, Ridge Farm; 185, Chenoa; 186, Gilman; 187, Bryant, and 188, Oakland.

### MICHIGAN.

Under date of the 17th ut., Adjutant Youngs,

of Union City, Mich., writes us as follows: "At partment of Michigan, the adjutant was chosen | county, Iowa, writes us that the ex-soldiers of | from the Western Addition, composed mostly as correspondent to The National. Tribune, that vicinity are making arrangements for the of sons of veterans of the late war, who gave a the members of which, to a large extent, are organization of a new Post as soon as they can very enjoyable performance. Colonel C. Mason subscribers, and think it the best paper received | be mustered in. C. W. Hall solicits subscriptions and is a worker in the good cause. Judge Advocate Merrifield the O. D. of our Post, was detailed by Department Commander Janes, to organize a new Post at Tekonsha. On Thursday evening of last week, he, with ten comrades of this Post, went there and mustered in nineteen, as Worth Post, No. 105, G. A. R., Department of Michigan, out of twenty-three applicants for a charter. The following officers were elected and installed: Commander, John C. Failing; S. V. C., R. E. Eldred; J. V. C., G. Blashfield; Q. M., H. G. Sebring; Surgeon, W. W. Switzer; Chap-The following letter, dated February 19th, lain, Wm. Gibbons; O. D., H. F. Gilbert; O.

Under the signature of "Old Bones," a comrade at Blissfield, Mich., writes us that the "Camp-fires are burning and the boys falling in all along the line." The following are the officers of Scott Post, No. 43: Commander, H. M. Parker; S. V. C., W. A. Giles; J. V. C., J. D. Smead; Surgeon, I. Kemberling; Chaplain, Henry Collyer; Q. M., W. F. Rodgers; O. D., R. B. French; O. G., N. Stoner.

Comrade R. L. Bunting, Fowler, Clinton Co., Mich., writes us that a new Post is about to be have already signed the petition for a charter, and it is thought a Post, with fifty members, can be established.

### WISCONSIN.

C. C. Washburn Post, No. 11, Madison, Wis. had a rousing Camp-fire on the evening of Washington's Birthday at Lake City Guard Armory. About 500 were present. The following programme was admirably carried out: The ascembly-fife and drum-Comrades C. C. Chittenden and Jno. H. Nichols; address of welcome-Commander A. H. Hollister; response—Department Commander Philip Cheek,

Comrades (dirge)-Comrade Parker and quar--E. A. Calkins; "fife and dram variations" orchestra; toast, "Future of G. A. R.," by Gen. | Chittenden and Nichols; "The Army Bean"-

### MINNESOTA.

Comrade Samuel Bloomer, of Stillwater, Minnesota, calls our attention to a letter published Camp-fire, by the Commander, A. A. Barrett, in one of our exchanges from J. H. Lindeman, of Faribault, complaining that the Department is "not keeping step with the rest" and that 'all is at route step," and asking for the name and address of the nearest Post or mustering officer. In reply Comrade Bloomer, whose services as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department last year were of the most efficient character, writes as follows: "It does seem strange that the comrade at Faribault should not know where to apply for the necessary information in regard to Grand Army matters in this State, when there are Posts in nearly every direction from the place. To be sure, we are not as strong as some other Departments either in number of Posts or membership. The old saying, and a very true one, is that a child must creep before it can walk. We are young yet, but are steadily gaining ground, as the following from the Assistant Adjutant-General's reports will show: On the 1st of January, 1832, we had six Posts with a membership of 278; on the 31st of December, 1832, we numbered sixteen Posts with 710 members. Since the 1st of January we have re-organized one Post and mustered four new ones, giving | son; S. V. C., Chas, Hogan; J. V. C., F. A. us twenty-one Posts and over 800 members. Woodford; Adj't, J. W. Price; Q. M., Philip This showing, I think, is very fair, when we Gephart; Chaplain, A. W. Herrington; O. D., consider the prejudices that we have to contend against, and of late the difficulty in travel on account of the snow blockades, but I assure you that by the end of this year the comrade at Faribault will have no occasion to think or the rest. We already have our skirmishers advanced to Faribault, Hastings, Shakopee, Lake City, St. Peter, St. Cloud, Rochester, Austin, and a number of other towns, and ere long we will have Posts in them all; at the same time recruits are being mustered into the Posts already organized. In fact, the old veterans in this Department mean business." As further evidence of the fact, Comrade Bloomer sends us a copy of the circular issued by Commander Marty last September, giving full instructions concerning the organization of new Posts.

IOWA. Comrade W. Templin, Boonesborough, Iowa, writes us that the Post at that place now numbers eighty members in good standing. The Beatrice, Wilber, Crete, Fremont, and Grand following are the officers: Commander, C. A. Island. The bids ranged all the way from Sherman; S. V. C., Wm. Howell; J. V. C., C. \$2,000 to \$7,000. A resolution was adopted de-T. Rogers; Adj't, C. A. Ebersold; Q. M., A. J. | claring that hereafter no money bids for loca-Barkly; Chaplain, Ira Case. The Post gave a | tion of the Encampment should be entertained. series of entertainments on the 14th, 15th and | Five minutes' time was granted to the repre-16th ults., for the purpose of procuring funds | sentatives of localities to advocate the claims to purchase grounds in a cemetery for Post of their respective towas, after which an adpurposes. It is contemplated to remove the journment was had. The evening session was field and provide a headstone for each. There | Upon reassembling a motion was carried that are about 800 ex-soldiers in Boone county, but | the Encampment proceed to the location of the as yet only one Grand Army Post. Our cor- Reunion grounds by ballot. Three ballots were respondent writes, however, that the boys are taken and the town of Hastings having secured waking up, and ere long some four or five the largest number of votes, it was decided Posts will probably be established.

Comrade L. P. Pates, who has been appointed correspondent for The Tribune for Post No. 109, Bloomfield, Iowa, writes us that the Post now numbers seventy members and is in a prosperous condition. The roll contains the names of soldiers of renown and statesmen of a high order. On the evening of the 18th ult. a Camp-fire was held in honor of Fort Donelson and proved to be a great success. General J. B. Weaver made an eloquent address recounting many interesting army scenes and of the past. Col. S. A. Moore was in the happiest mood, and brilliant descriptions, pathetic and remarkable anecdotes followed each other in soldiers did ample justice to a supper of beans and hard-tack. The Camp-fire was the social event of the winter and will long be remembered for its mingled pleasure and instruction.

Comrade George F. Colcord, Sheldon, Iowa, writes us that McKenzie Post, No. 72, at that place, has about fifty members and is adding to its numbers at almost every meeting. The The grave reception tendered to Commander- Post has recently obtained a suitable hall in other similar statements and innuendoes, when, in 53, Elmwood; No. 58; No. 81, Kirkwood; No. J. O. Lias; Q. M., C. H. Cottle; O. D., George

Mustering Officer Charles N. Fish, Iowa, on the 16th ult., mustered Iuka Post, Bellevue, with a charter membership of twenty-eight. The Post starts under very favorable circumstances, and will likely soon increase its number to fifty. The following are the officers: Commander, Michael Malony; S. V. C., Anton Weinschenk; J. V. C., W. O. Evans; Q. M., M. Altfilish; Surgeon, L. Miller; Chaplain, O. W. Nims; O. D., Geo. Young; O. G., M. M. Bean. The Post held its first regular meeting on the 19th ult., when three new members were mustered in.

Coe; O. G., Elb. Bell; S. M., M. B. Butnan.

Comrade A. M. Hogan, Montezuma, Iowa, lished at that place in January, now numbers erection of a monument to R. C. Gridleytwenty-two members, representing as many regiments, and almost as many States. Among them are two one-legged soldiers whose dis- San Francisco, Cal., gave an entertainment at abilities testify louder than words to the fear- | their headquarters, K. R. B. Hall, No. 861 Marful contest through which they have passed. | ket street, on the 12th ult. They were assisted

### MISSOURI.

been appointed by H. Blunt Post, No. 59, (for- very finely rendered, and Commander Cashin merly known as Lyons Post), correspondent sang one of Moore's melodies in good style. of THE TRIBUNE, writes that the Post has Mr. S. A. Bryant, of Cass Post, presided at the installed the following officers: Commander, piano. After the literary entertainment re-D. T. Montgomery; S. V. C., J. W. Scobee; J. | freshments were served, and a regular Camp-V. C., S. T. Bonnan; Chaplain, N. Davis; Adj't, fire and jolitication was held. Comrade Lakin, E. M. C. Ledford; Q. M., J. D. Smart; O. D., of Lincoln Post, enlivened the feast with some George Mason; O. G., George Gilbert; S. M., highly-amusing anecdotes of army life. The O. Harrington; Q. M. S., G. Creason; Surg., N. entertainment was managed by Comrades J. M. Fair. The Post is a new one and has sixteen | Creed, M. J. Acton, and Jacob Deutsch, of Genmembers, but more are coming in. The com- eral Meade Post, to whose efficient services the rades feel grateful for the assistance in drilling. &c., given them by Commander Pinson and Officer of the Day Palmer, of Post 39.

Comrade J. S. Davis, Miland, Sullivan Co., Mo., writes us that McCullough Post, No. 44. organized last November, now has forty memorganized.

### KANSAS.

Dahlgren Post, No. 60, Walnut City, Rush county, Kan., held its first public installation in Custer Hall, on Saturday evening, February established at that place. Fifteen ex-soldiers | 10, before a large audience. The programme consisted of a recital of army reminiscences by comrades of the Post, interspersed with a choice selection of army ballads, sung under the efficient leadership of Comrade T. H. McDowell. Post Commander John P. Copeland was the installing officer. After the ceremonies were over, the audience retired, well pleased with our first efforts, and the Post finished the evening's work by mustering in six recruits. The officers installed are: Commander, F. B. Smith S. V. C., A. J. Craig; J. V. C., J. N. Wickham; Adj't, J. S. Richardson; Q. M., B. H. Bunn; Surgeon, J. E. Ruhl; Chaplain, Charles Newcomb; O. D., F. R. Smith; O. G., W. H. Barnett; Q. M. S., C. Lyman; S. M., J. W. Edwards; I. G., David Clampit. The Post is about fifty strong and more coming.

Comrade James H. C. Brewer, Post Com-

comrade, were members of the Sixth Maryland. The officers are as follows: Commander, J. H. C. Brewer; S. V. C., W. H. Morgan; J. V. C., J. Collins; Chaplain, J. C. Thoburn; Surgeon, Dr. C. A. Loon; O. D., J. W. Hitchcock; O. G., J. S. Burk; Q. M., J. E. Brown; Adjutant, J. W. Stephenson; Serg't Maj., Isaac Pecan. The Post held a Reunion on the 22d ult., and among the speakers announced was Col. T. J. Anderderson, Department Commander of Kansas.

Comrade H. L. Partridge, Commander of Antietam Post, No. 64, of Parsons, Kansas, writes us that the Post was called upon to bury one of its members on the 14th ult.—Comrade Merritt Noyes, who was born at Abington, Massachusetts, August, 1842, and died at Parsons on the 12th ult. He served in the Fourth Massachusetts infantry and was wounded in the knee at the battle of Port Hudson and discharged for disability. Appropriate resolutions were passed by the Post in honor of his memory.

The following officers of S. A. Hurlbut Post, No. 48, of Ellinwood, Kansas, have been installed: Commander, J. T. Spring; S. V. C., J. K. Bennett; J. V. C., William N. Halsey; Adutant, George W. Ashton; Chaplain, John McDowell; Surgeon, O. M. Dotson; Q. M., J. H. Craig; O. D., Enoch Benefiel; O. G., Charles Weigand; Serg't Maj., William H. Blair; Q.M. Serg't, A. A. German. Comrade Philip Gephart, Independence, Kan.,

writes us that McPherson Post, No. 4, in that city, has nearly 100 members and is highly prosperous. About sixty are taking The Trib-UNE. The officers are: Commander, E. E. Wil-C. D. Herrington; O. G., J. H. Debruler.

"Adjutant" writes us that Farragut Post, No. 37, Department of Kansas, which was organized about seven months ago, now has fiftytwo members and is very prosperous. Open meetings are held every two weeks, to which old soldiers and others are invited. This plan the comrades find works well, as it gives the uninitiated an insight into the workings of the

#### NEBRASKA.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Nebraska was held in Lincoln on the 20th ult. The delegates assembled at two p. m. on that date at Red Ribbon Hall, Neb., Department Commander General I. J. Alexander in the chair. The Commander read his annual report, showing the condition of the Posts in the State and their rapid growth. Bids for the location of the next Reunion were submitted from the following-named places: Hastings, remains of ex-soldiers buried in the potters- | held at City Hall, and commenced at nine p. m. that the next Reunion should be held in that place. The following were then elected as officers: Department Commander, J. C. Bonnell, of Lincoln; Senior Vice Department Commander, H. E. Palmer, Plattsmouth; Junior Vice Department Commander, C. H. Fitch, of Omaha; Chaplain, B. Crabb, of Lincoln; Assistant Q. M. General, John Steen, of Wahoo; Senior Aid-de-Camp, H. Hotchkiss, headquarters in the saddle.

Comrade T. M. Bell writes us that the comrades of Reynolds Post, No. 26, Osceola, Neb., drawing lessons of wisdom from the experience | justly indignant at a most unjust and unwarranted attack on Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort recently made by the Farmer's Advocate, published at that place, heid a special quick succession. Many impromptu speeches, meeting and passed the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The Farmer's Advocate, of Osceola, has falsely and for personal and partisan ends as-sailed our honorable and esteemed Commander,

Paul Van Dervoort; and Whereas, Said paper has been guilty of scurrilous and unwarranted attacks on members of the Grand Army of the Republic indiscriminately,

thereby seeking to bring said Order into disrepute; Whereas, Said paper has sought to discourage the payment of pensions to Union soldiers by publishing that in "every part of the country dead beats have secured fat pensions and back pay," and rendered his country and the loss sustained by himself; therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 25, denounces said statements as false, dishonorable and cowardly, and as calculated and intended as an insuit and an injury to the Grand Army of the Re-Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon

Dervoort, and that@opies be furnished the Osceola, Record and THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for publica Comrade J. O. Robinson, Thomasville, Webster Co., Neb., writes us that a new Post, with fifty charter members, is about to be organized

#### at Blue Hill, in that county. CALIFORNIA.

Department Commander, J. W. Staples, of California, has issued General Orders, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, assuming command, and making the following staff appointments: A. A. G., Geo. M. McCarty, Post No. 2; A. Q. M. G., O. B. Culver, Post No. 1; Judge Advocate, Chas. E. Wil-Comrade S. H. McCoy writes us that Muster- son, Post No. 2. To be Aide-de-Camp and ing Officer Charles H. Fish, mustered in Neal | Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Post, No. 129, at Columbus City, Ia., on the | Horace Wilson, of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 2. 13th ult., with nineteen charter members. The To be Aide-de-Camp, Comrade H. R. Brown, officers are as follows: Commander, Thomas | Frank Bartlett Post, No. 6. To be Assistant G. Allen; S. V. C., S. H. McCoy; J. V. C., D. Inspectors, Comrade A. B. Moflitt, Frank Bart-A. Robbins; Adj't, M. A. Kelley; Q. M., Asa | lett Post, No. 6, and Comrade M. D. Hamilton, The following Posts have been organized in Messill; Q. M. S., W. F. Bailey; O. D., D. M. Heintzelman Post, No. 33. Headquarters have been established at Mechanic's Institute building, 31 Post street, San Francisco, General writes us that Post No. 127, which was estab. | Order, No. 2, relates to the movement for the

"Flour Man Gridley" of Sanitary fame. The members of General Meade Post, No. 48, Comrade Rufus H. Law, What Cheer, Keekuk | by a dramatic association of young gentlemen plete with witty allusions to prominent mem-bers of the G. A. R. Comrade A. J. Vining, of Thomas Post, and Comrade William Irelan, of Comrade A. Cotton, Pollock, Mo., who has Lincoln Post, sang several solos, which were success of the entertainment was largely due.

### OREGON.

Comrade J. B. Gardner, McMinnville, Oregon, writes us that the officers of Custer Post, No. 9, at that place, are: Commander, D. H. bers. There are two Posts in the county and | Turner; S. V. C., A. L. Saylor; J. V. C., J. A. it is expected that two more will shortly be Peckham; Q. M., G. L. Parker; Surg., J. B. Gardner; Chap., B. F. Clubine; O. D., A. L. Newcard; O.G., J.W. Galt; Adj't, J. C. Cooper; Delegate to Department Encampment, A. L. Saylor; Alternate, G. L. Parker. The Post has about thirty members and is doing well. On the 14th ult, a grand necktie party was given at Mohawk hall, which was a novel and successful affair.

An Answer to a Richburg Comrade's Inquiry. THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a copy of the play entitled "Reprieve and Pardon," which has been sent us by Comrade George D. Spencer, of Neibling Post, No. 20, Department of Ohio, in response to a request published in our last issue from a comrade in Richburg, New York. If the latter will send us his name and address, we will forward to him the

An Ex-Prisoner's Wish. "I would like to hear from some one who can give a good description of Cahawba prison and also the blowing up of the Sultana. I was a prisoner at Cahawba and was on the Sultana when she went FRANCIS WRIGHT.

ADRIAN, MICH. A United States Pensioner's League has been organized at the city of Reading, Pa., with